

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SCHMIDT et al.

Application No.: 08/836,369

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For: TEMPERATURE –  
MEASUREMENT DEVICE WITH  
DIFFRACTIVE OPTICS (As amended)

Examiner: Jagan, Mirellys

Art Unit: 2859

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 07/28/2006, please consider the following remarks.

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